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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 9 as follows:

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1. (Currently amended) A topical composition comprising:
 - a) from 0.1% to 10% of [an] a porous organic particulate material having a refractive index of from 1.3 to 1.7, the particulate material being dispersed in the composition and having a volume average particle size in the range of from about 10 to about 30 μm ;
 - b) from about 0.05% to about 2.5% by weight of a green, platelet-type interference pigment material having a TiO_2 layer thickness of from about 120nm to about 160nm;
 - c) from about 0% to about 3% of an inorganic matting agent; and
 - d) a dermatologically acceptable, topical carrier.
 2. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the inorganic matting agent is present at a level of from about 0.1 to about 2.5%.
 3. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 2 wherein the inorganic matting agent is a silicone coated titanium dioxide.
 4. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 3 wherein the inorganic matting agent is a titanium dioxide in its anatase form.
 5. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the composition further comprises a safe and effective amount of an active effective for chronically regulating skin condition selected from Vitamin B3 compounds, retinoids, and mixtures thereof.
 6. (Original) The composition of Claim 5 wherein the active is selected from niacinamide, retinol esters, and mixtures thereof.

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7. (Original) The composition of Claim 6 wherein the active is niacinamide.
8. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 7 which comprises from 0.1% to 15% of the active.
9. deleted.
10. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the particles of the organic particulate material are porous, nylon particles having a volume average particle size in the range of from about 15 to about 25 μm .
11. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 1 which comprises from 0.3% to 5% of the organic particulate material.
12. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the organic particulate material has a refractive index of from 1.35 to 1.6.
13. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 1 which is an oil-in-water emulsion.
14. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic method of regulating skin condition comprising topically applying the composition of Claim 1.
15. (Previously presented) A method of providing a more even skin tone comprising topically applying the composition of Claim 1.
16. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 15 wherein the composition is applied to non-facial parts of the body.
17. (Original) A method according to Claim 16 wherein the composition is applied to the hands.